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In re Application of: Cohn, et al.)

Art Unit: Not Assigned

Application No.: 10/714,060)

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: November 14, 2003)

For: Catheter Apparatus and Methodolgy)
for Generating a Fistula On-Demand)
Between Closely Associated Blood At A)
Pre-Chosen Anatomic Site In-Vivo)

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Transmittal Letter**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) mailed August 17, 2004.

- ☒ Check No. 3575 in the amount of \$476.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 § CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No.50-0878.

Date: October 15, 2004

Respectfully submitted,
Stout, Uxa, Buyan & Mullins, LLP

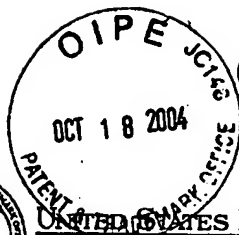
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Additional claim fees of \$231 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is ⁴⁷⁶~~\$231~~ for a Small Entity *Large*

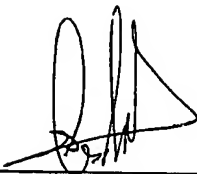
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$231

- ¹⁷⁶~~\$86~~ for 2 independent claims over 3.
- ³⁰⁰~~\$145~~ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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